6 of the State of Iowa at the general election in nineteen hundred fifty-7 two (1952) in the manner required by the Constitution of the State

8 of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

Filed with Secretary of State, February 13, 1951.

# CHAPTER 269

#### IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION BOOKLET

H. J. R. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the printing of copies of the booklet called Iowa Government in Action.

Whereas the Iowa Historical Society prepared and had published some 15,000 copies of a booklet known as IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION, and

WHEREAS there has been a very great demand for these booklets on the part of Iowa school children and others, and

WHEREAS there remains only 3,000 copies of this booklet available for distribution, now therefore, Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds 2 in the general treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four
- 3 hundred dollars (\$400) to the State Historical Society of Iowa at
- 4 Iowa City for the purpose of printing 5,000 additional copies of the
- 5 booklet called IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION for distribution to stu-6 dents and others who visit the General Assembly of the State of
- 6 dents and others who visit the General Assembly of the State of 7 Iowa.

Approved February 12, 1951.

# CHAPTER 270

# OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION creating a special committee to make a study of the operations of the Iowa old age and survivors' insurance system, to investigate into the proposal of substituting\* the Iowa old age and survivors' system for the federal social security system, and providing that such committee shall make a report of its findings to the governor of Iowa and to the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, and appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa now maintains an old age and survivors' insurance system for the benefit and protection of all public employees of the state, corresponding in general to the provisions made by the Federal government in the social security system for the protection of private employees, and that there is a great lack of uniformity as between the Iowa system and the Federal social security provisions, and

<sup>\*</sup>According to enrolled Act.

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WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the inclusion of the Iowa public employees under the coverage of the federal plan as embodied in the Federal social security act, may be desirable in the future, now therefore,

# Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. A special committee of ten (10) members is hereby created, which committee shall consist of three (3) members of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly to be appointed by the president of the Senate; three (3) members of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; one (1) member who shall be one of the members of the Iowa employment security commission to be designated by such commission, and three (3) citizens of the state of Iowa to be appointed by the governor. Any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the committee shall 10 be filled by appointment in the same manner and by the same officials and from the same group as the original appointment. The committee shall choose a chairman from among its members and shall adopt the rules of conduct of its proceedings.
- It shall be the duty of the committee to make a compre-2 hensive study of the Iowa old age and survivors' insurance system; to 3 make an investigation of the possibility of substituting\* or consolidat-4 ing the Iowa old age and survivors' system for the Federal social secu-5 rity program; to make an investigation of the actuarial soundness of 6 the Iowa old age and survivors' system and to make such recommenda-7 tions and findings as it deems desirable to the governor of Iowa and to 8 the members of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly.
  - The committee shall have the cooperation of the attorney general and his staff in the performance of the duties herein imposed. and is authorized to call upon any department of the state government in obtaining information deemed useful to the committee.
  - The committee shall confer if necessary with Federal officials as to the possibility of uniting the Iowa old age and survivors' system with the Federal social security system and shall have the power to cooperate with Federal officials or members of congress in bringing about any necessary changes in the present provisions of the Federal social security act which would enable Iowa public employees to come under the provisions of the Federal social security act.
  - SEC. 5. After careful study and research the committee is empowered to hold sectional meetings in different parts of the state to acquaint public employees with the difference as to payments, benefits and other merits and demerits between the federal and the Iowa old age insurance systems.
- SEC. 6. All meetings of this committee shall be held within the 2 borders of the state of Iowa.
  - The committee shall enter into its duties as soon as the membership has been appointed. It shall make a report, including drafts of proposed bills, to the governor on or before November 15, 1952. Upon the making of its said report to the governor, the committee shall stand discharged of its duties hereunder. The governor

<sup>\*</sup>According to enrolled Act.

shall cause to be printed the necessary number of copies of said report and shall mail copies of said printed report to the elected members of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly.

SEC. 8. The committee is hereby empowered to employ a secretary and such other employees and assistants as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the committee, and to fix the compensation of such employees. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties. Members of the committee appointed by the governor shall receive a compensation of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for days actually engaged in work of the committee. Legislative members of the committee shall receive as compensation such amounts as the Fifty-fifth General Assembly may allow.

The executive council shall provide the committee with a suitable office and with necessary office supplies and equipment for the conduct of its business.

SEC. 9. The compensation and expense of committee members and employees, the cost of office supplies and other expenses of the committee incurred in the performance of the duties herein imposed, and the cost of printing the committee's report, but not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in total amount, shall be paid by the state comptroller out of the general fund of the state. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state for the purposes herein contemplated.

The chairman of the committee shall certify the expenses of the committee as herein provided to the state comptroller who shall issue warrants for the same from funds heretofore appropriated.

SEC. 10. This Joint Resolution being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after publication in The Hawarden Independent, a newspaper published at Hawarden, Iowa, and the Daily Record, a newspaper published at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1951.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Hawarden Independent, Hawarden, Iowa, April 19, 1951, and in the Daily Record, Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 13, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.